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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing Applicants' Response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 3, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 28, 2006

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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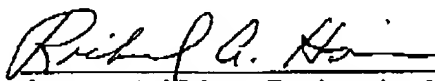
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 3, 2006. The Notice indicates that in the Amendment filed on March 27, 2006, the Listing of Claims section did not include the text of all pending claims including withdrawn claims. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a corrected version of the Amendment filed on March 27, 2006, including a complete listing of the claims.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. This Transmittal is submitted in duplicate.

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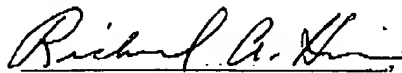
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